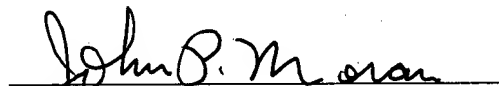


inventors of this application. Since each of the named inventors was in possession of the information disclosed in the Aone publication prior to the filing date of the subject application, the Aone publication is not prior art with respect to this application.

Since each of the rejections of the claims is based on the Aone publication, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the rejections of the claim based on the Aone publication, and pass this application to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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